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In re Application of:

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Serial No.:	10/573,675	)	Examiner:	Benjamin H. Elliott, IV
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Filed:	March 24, 2006	)	Confirmation No.:	3540
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Title	<b>NETWORK ENTITY FOR INTERCONNECTING SIP END-POINTS OF DIFFERENT CAPABILITIES</b>			

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the newly applied final rejections is respectfully requested.

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